

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

**In re the application of:** Jacobs et al.

**Serial No.:** Not Yet Assigned

**Filed:** Herewith

**For:** Secreted Proteins and Polynucleotides encoding Them

**Attorney Docket No.:** GIN-6054CP

**Group Art Unit:** Not Yet Assigned

**Examiner:** Not Yet Assigned

**BOX PATENT APPLICATION**

**Assistant Commissioner for Patents**

**Washington, D.C. 20231**

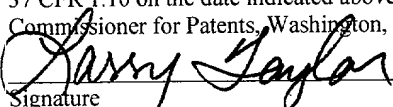
**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Dear Sir:

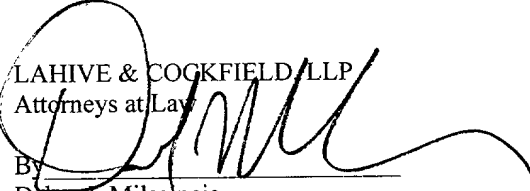
Prior to examination of the above-identified application, please amend the application as follows:

**In the claims:**

Please cancel claims 1-29, 32-67, 70-107, 110-113, 115-120, 122-164, 167-191, 193-197, 199-237, 240-252, 254-259, and 261-269.

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